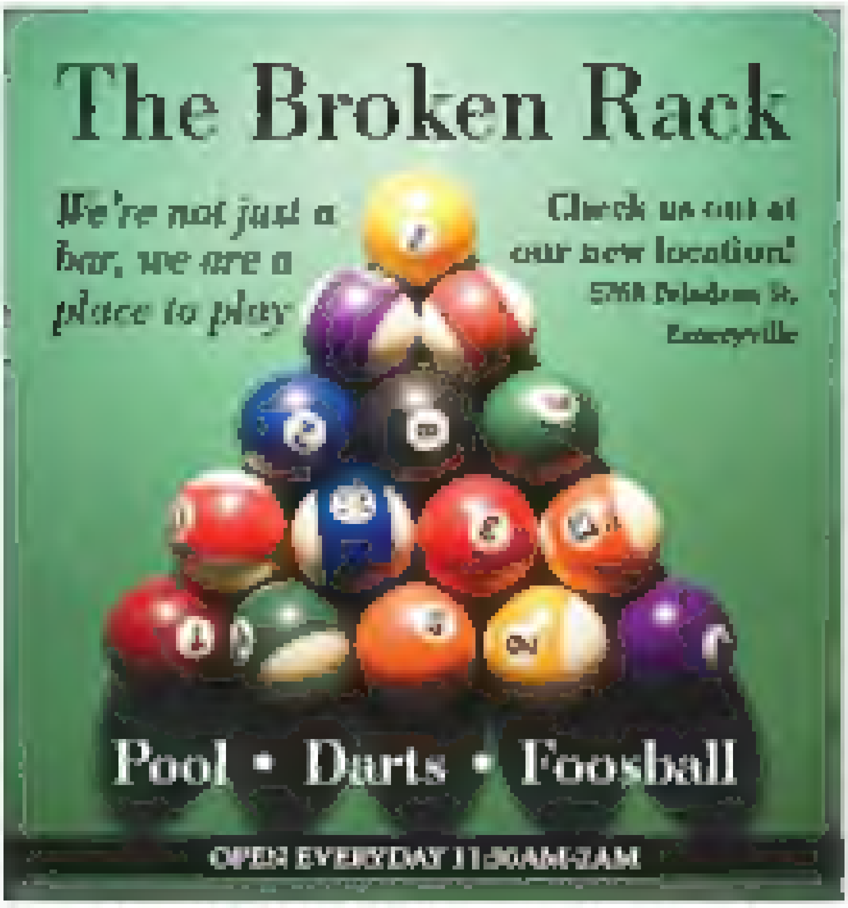

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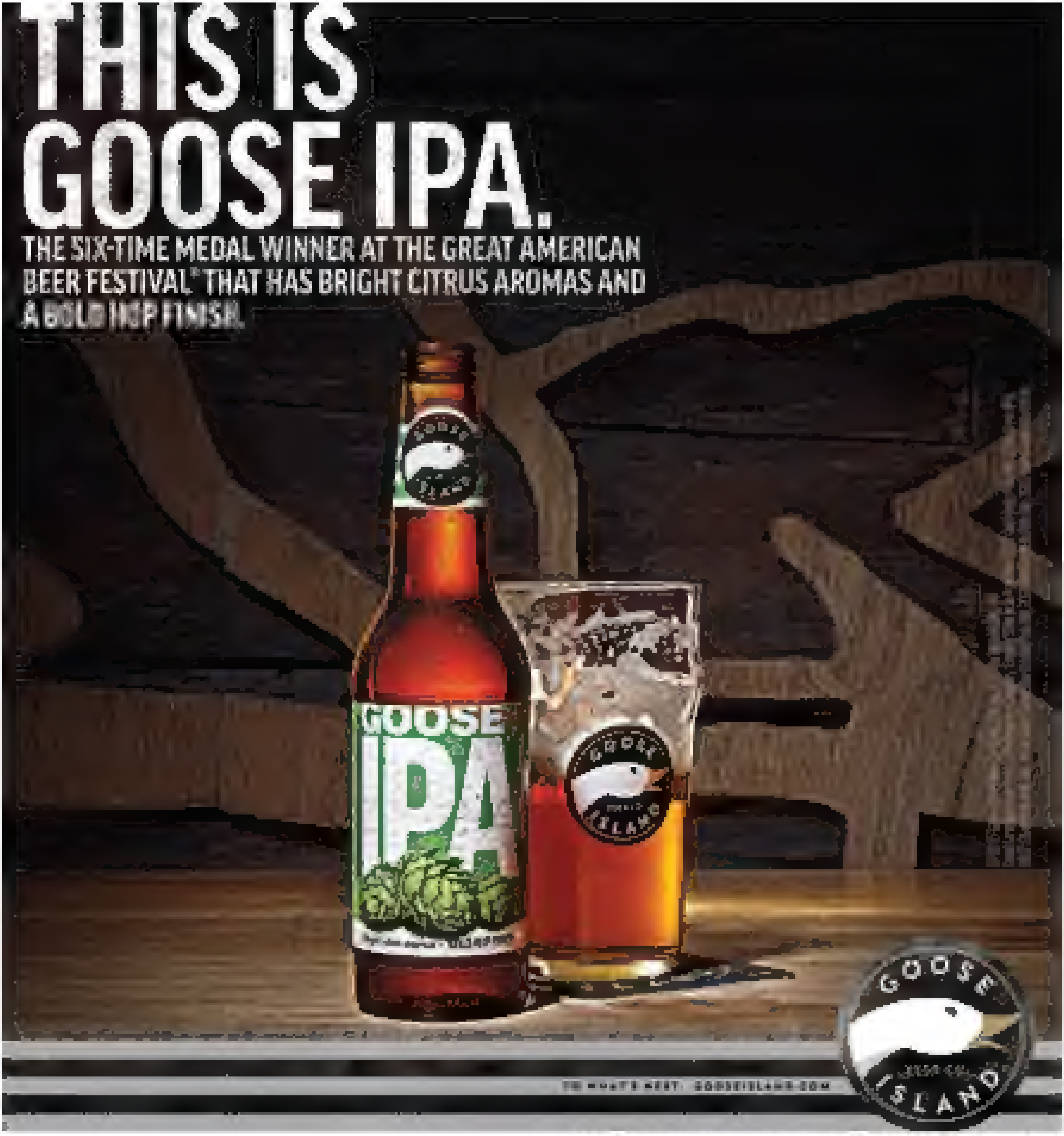
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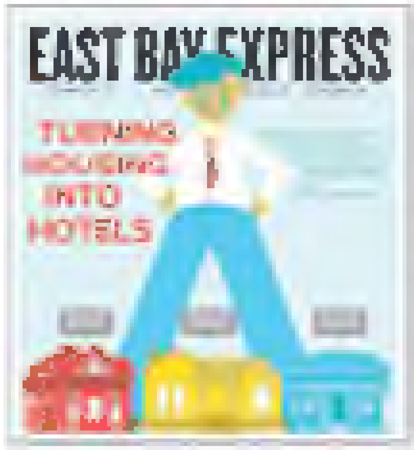
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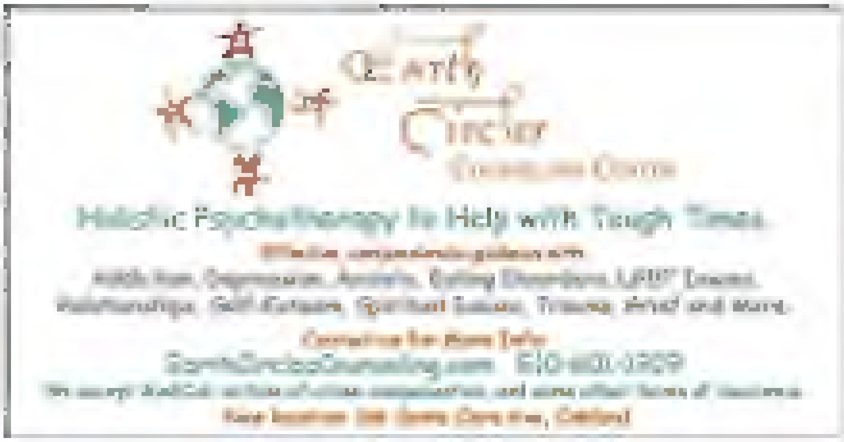
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GOP control of Congress for blocking him at every turn, but is that really all there is to it? He made all these promises, but Congress held him back?

After getting out of the military and moving back to California, I started school at Diablo Valley College and was fortunate to have a couple of amazing social science teachers. They introduced me to critical thinking in politics and helped me open my eyes to the question of the corruption in our politics and government, along with the corruption of our economic system and taught me how all of these things tied together.

When I first heard Bernie Sanders speak, after having had these classes to look back on, I was stunned. All the things my teachers so passionately addressed, about what was really wrong with our country, Bernie Sanders was addressing.

This is what makes Bernie Sanders different. He's not only making promises, he's shining a light on the root of the corruption in our country. He's using his platform to wake up our country.

What is the root of our corruption? Corporate greed. That may be oversimplifying, but in truth, that is the core problem: corporations, CEOs, Big Banks, being more concerned with profit margins and what's in their personal interest, over the good of the public. The One Percent, controlling everything.

It starts with our economy. We had a good idea with the free market. It was an idea designed to give everyone an equal chance to compete. It would be fair because it would be everyone versus everyone. It would be each person having a chance to succeed because of their own strengths and perseverance. If you worked hard, you had a chance.

The problem is, the free market is broken. Instead of a free market, where everyone has an equal chance to compete, we have economic tyranny.

According to an essay my class had to read called "When I Paint My Masterpiece" by William [illegible] Fite, there are two important US Supreme Court cases that got us to where we are today.

The first one was in 1886: *Santa Clara County v. Southern Pacific Railroad Company*. Thanks to that case, corporations were granted, by our Supreme Court, Fourteenth Amendment rights. In doing so, corporations were given the same status as "natural-born American humans." Sounds crazy, but it's true. Corporations gained legal "personhood."

The second case was in 1976: *Buckley v. Valeo*, which granted corporations First Amendment rights. As Americans, if we know anything about the Constitution at all, we at least know the First Amendment. It is our right to free speech.

Corporations were granted, by our Supreme Court, legal personhood and free speech.

Getting back to the free market, this is how our free market broke. Instead of each person having an equal, fair chance to compete in the market, the market became a place where people — individuals — are left to fight corporations. Imagine a WWE royal rumble, type of deal. You have all these competitors in the ring. It's supposed



Bernie Sanders.

to be a free-for-all fight — everyone versus everyone — but then a group of guys band together and form a team within the ring, and declare they are all "one person." Suddenly there is this pack. This team. This group of people claiming to count as one person, fighting everyone else. This group obviously ends up being more dominant and more powerful. Now imagine instead, the ring is our free market, and the group of guys who banded together, are the corporations. The bigger the corporations get, the more powerful they become. It becomes corporations versus individuals. Corporations versus people.

Now imagine that these corporations began using their economic dominance — wealth — to affect politics and other important, influencing aspects of our culture and society. Think about it. Who are the big corporations in our country? What do they control?

Getting back to presidential elections. It used to be that there was a limit to how much a presidential candidate could receive in campaign contributions, but thanks to a case called *Citizens United*, corporations have been able to pump unlimited amounts of funds into a presidential campaign, in the form of what is called a Super PAC. Super PACs were made possible thanks to corporations being granted legal personhood, and being given First Amendment rights. Super PACs, thanks to *Citizens United*, were deemed, by our Supreme Court, corporations exercising their First Amendment rights.

This is part of how corporations influence our politics. Think about it. Are corporations just giving these candidates money out of kindness? Of course not. You give a presidential candidate money to win an election, you expect certain things in return. Of course the things that corporations expect in return are in their corporate interest, not in the interest of the rest of us. The 99 Percent of us are being left in the dark.

Bernie Sanders is not only running for president, he is taking a stand. He has refused to have a Super PAC. He refuses to take campaign money from these corporations, and he has taken legislation,

as a US Senator for Vermont, to overturn Citizens United. This isn't just a move to win an election either. YouTube has many videos of Bernie Sanders uploaded, going back to his earliest years in office, with him speaking about Citizens United and the corruption of the One Percent. Go back to the Eighties and early Nineties, and you will see for yourself. He has been trying to get this information out for a long time.

You can say this for Sanders about his stances on any of the issues: His consistency is one of the things he is best admired for. We know where he stands, and we believe he means what he says, because he's been saying the same things for years. These are things he's been passionately talking about in the Senate, on television, in his book. He is a man who truly cares to do something about this corruption.

People will argue that Donald Trump is a Republican equivalent to Bernie Sanders, but that is a false comparison.

Trump is not telling the truth. He's speaking his mind. People just don't seem to get the difference. Being blunt and speaking the truth of what is in your mind is not the same as telling the truth. Do some fact-checking on the claims or statements Trump has been making, and you can quickly find that he is full of it.

Secondly, people like to point out that Trump, like Sanders, also refuses to run his campaign with a Super PAC.

What's the difference?

Trump is a billionaire and doesn't need a Super PAC. Trump refuses a Super PAC because he doesn't need one. He has his own money. Sanders, on the other hand, has a reported net worth of less than [illegible]. His refusal is based on his own terms of integrity — something that can't be bought.

It is well known that Hillary Clinton has a Super PAC. Her top contributors are big banks, which are part of the One Percent.

Clinton claims that, like Sanders, she is against Citizens United. However, how can she truly take a stand against it while having her own Super PAC?

The argument I've heard from Hillary supporters is that she's just playing the game. For now, this is just how the presidential elections work. You can't win without a Super PAC. She has no choice. She's just being smart. She's doing what she needs to do to win, so she can get in the president seat and change this. So, she's going to take all that money from these greedy, corporate billionaires, and then turn around, once elected, and tell them, "Sorry, but [illegible]!"

Who is she fooling, the One Percent or the rest of us?

Let's not forget to mention that Hillary Clinton is a millionaire who is also married to a former president of the United States (in case you forgot), who has a nice lifetime pension from his time as president.

Let's also mention that the some of the same major corporations backing Clinton are the same who backed Obama, and the same who back members of the Republican Party.

Is this really even about Democrat versus Republican? No. It's not. Both sides are being funded by the same greedy, billionaire corporations — the One Percent.

Sanders is running as a candidate for the Democratic party, but he is clearly not your typical candidate.

When we vote Democrat, we don't see we are voting for the right candidate. We say "the better candidate," or the popular phrase, "the lesser of two evils." The lesser of two evils is still not a good thing.

Sanders is not the better candidate or the lesser of two evils. He's a genuine, honest man, fighting for the rest of us — the 99 Percent. He's the only choice if we really want to change the status quo, if we want any fighting chance of bridging the wealth gap between the One Percent and the rest of us.

It's not about creating some hippy utopia, either. He's not saying we should all make the same thing. It's about putting proper controls to keep the One Percent from continuing to corrupt our systems. It's about making them pay their fair share in taxes, to redistribute some wealth, and it's about giving the working people in our country, the poorer people, and the middle class in our country, a real fighting chance.

He has said on multiple occasions that he cannot make these changes alone. He will need our help — the help of the people to stand with him and help fight to make these changes. This is the political revolution he is talking about.

It's easy to feel hopeless when you're barely scraping by. Bernie Sanders inspired a new sense of hope inside of me. I know he can't fix everything, but having him lead our country is a hell of a start.

While the One Percent has the power, we the people are not powerless. We have just been failing to wield our power. We fail to wield our power by not paying attention, and by not participating. The way we participate is by influencing one another, instead of being influenced, and by standing together to vote. Voting is our power, and it does matter. We need to pay attention so we are well informed, and we need to inform one another, and vote.

If we stand together, we have all the power to change things for the better. I am an idealist, and an optimist, and I believe with all my heart that we can do this. I believe progress is coming — slower than I'd like, but it is coming. The only way to get there, though, is together.

Thanks to Sanders inspiring a sense of hope in me again, I'm paying attention like I never have before.

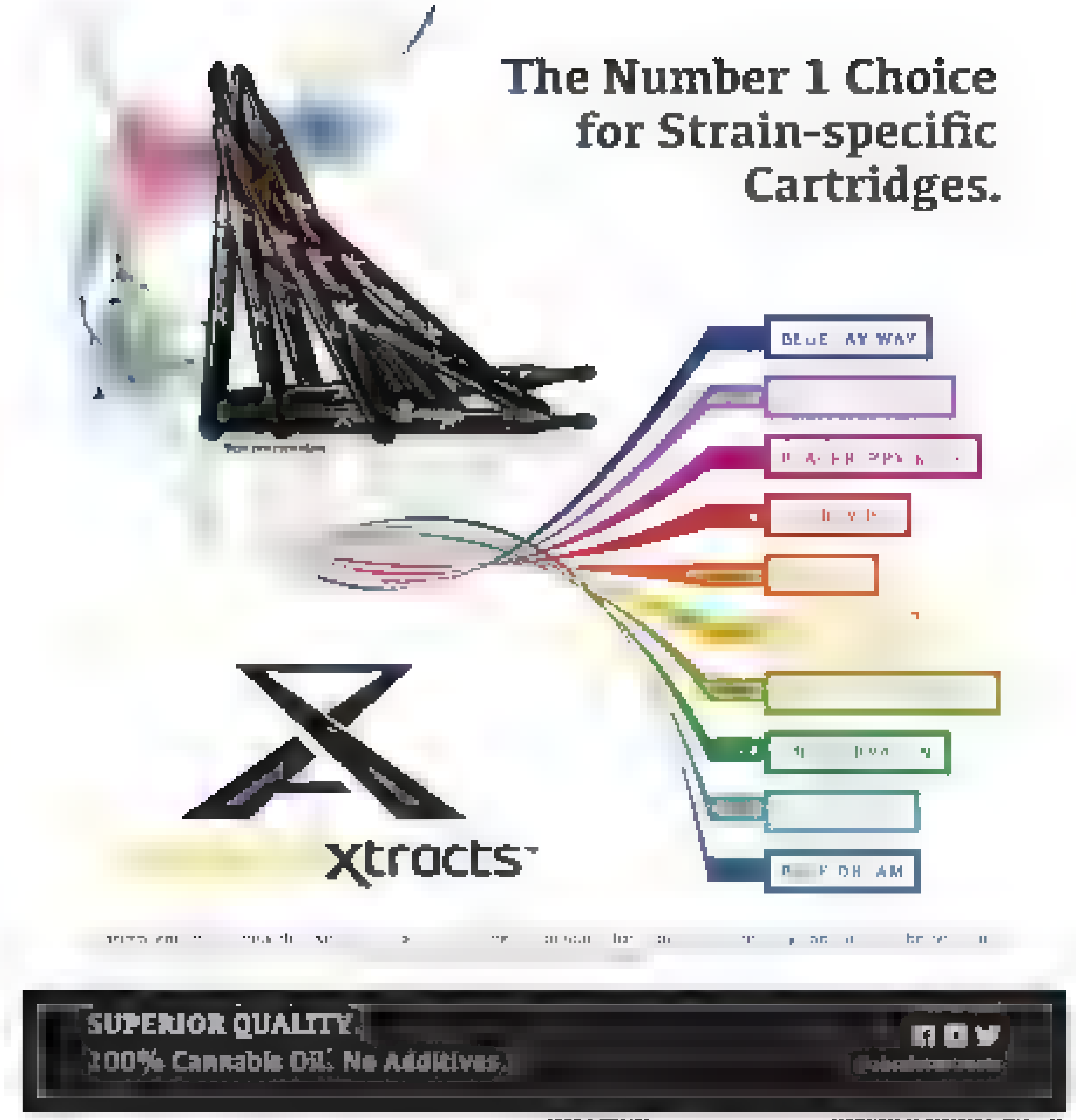
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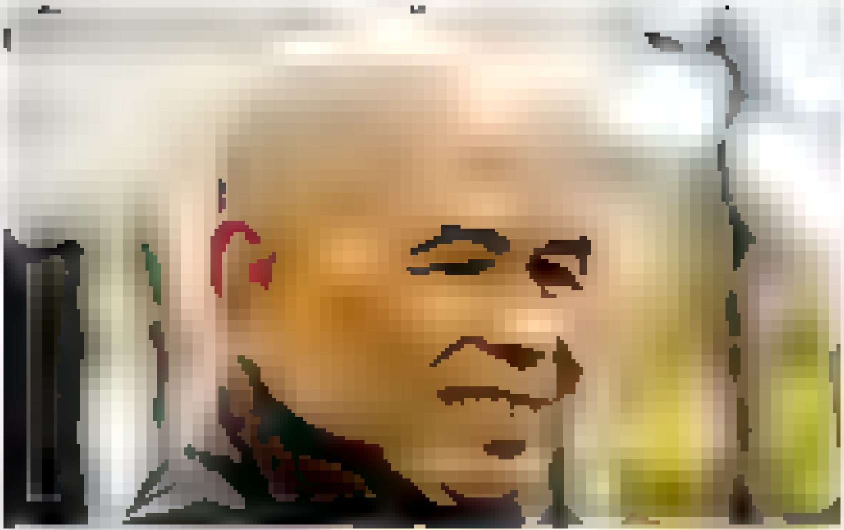
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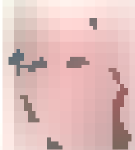
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Alternative Reality Game Designer



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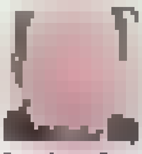
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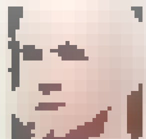
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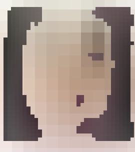
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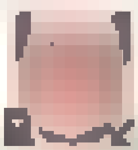
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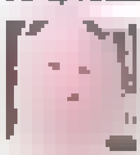
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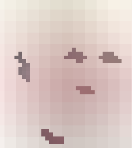
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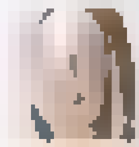
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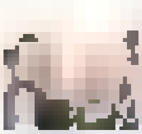
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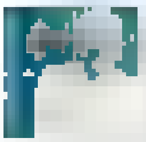
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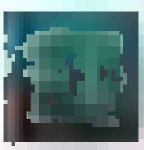
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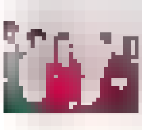


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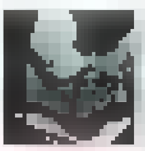






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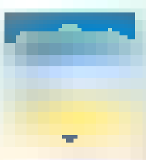




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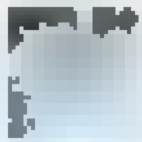


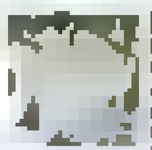






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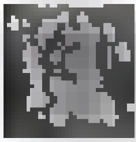
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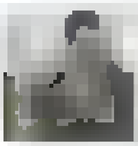


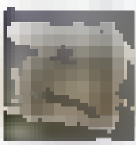
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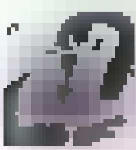












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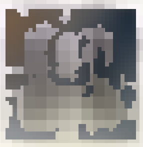




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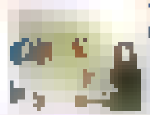




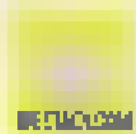
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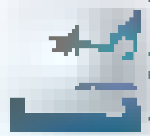
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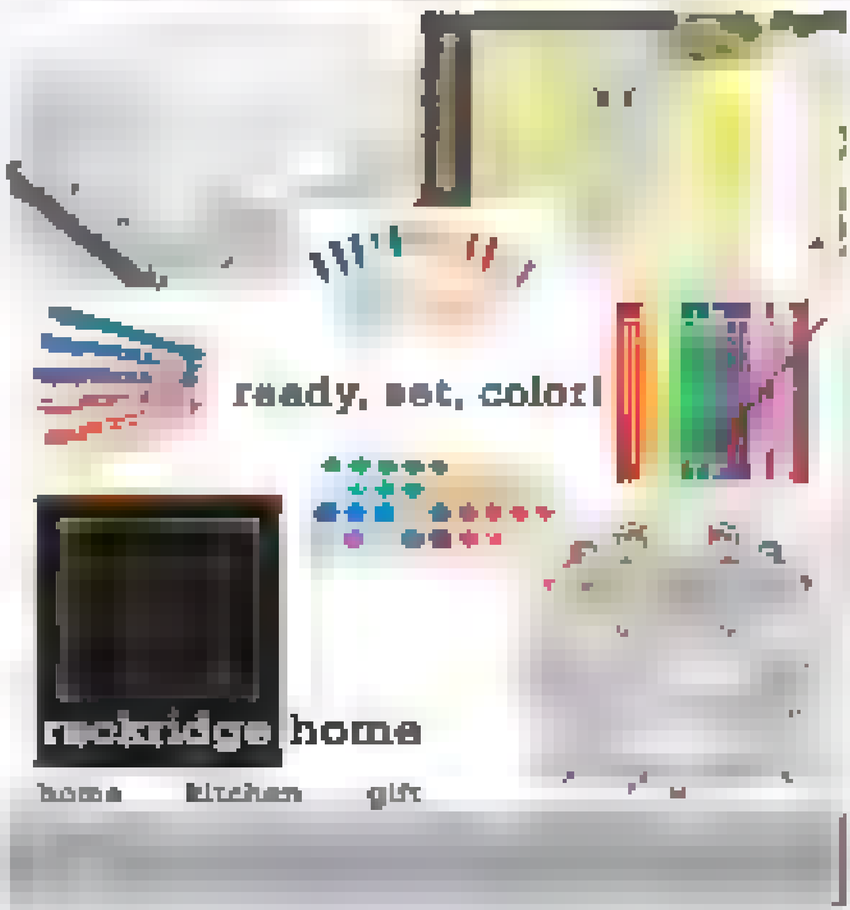
While the city's affordability crisis deepens, Oakland officials "study" the problem, and celebrate the arrival of a company whose long-term viability is in doubt.

By Robert Gammon









BPA Raises Concerns for Baby Girls

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By Brian Bienkowski

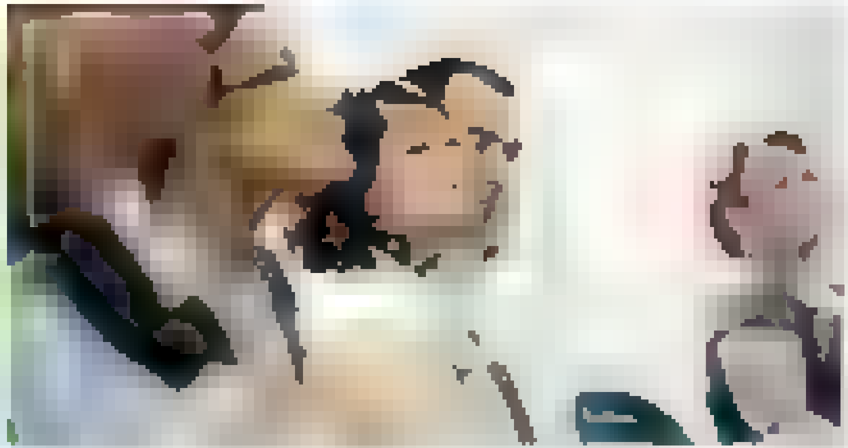


Oakland Favors Bank Over Bus Riders









A Spiritual Church Without God

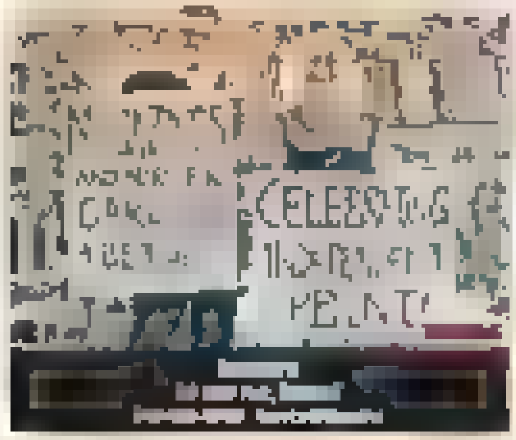
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By Bonnie Chan





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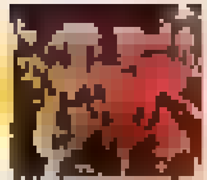




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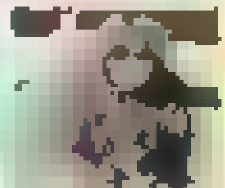
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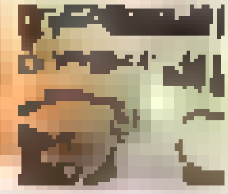


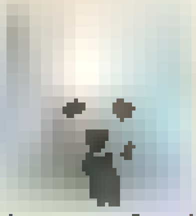










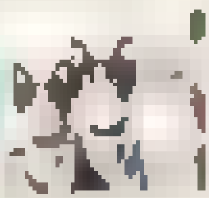




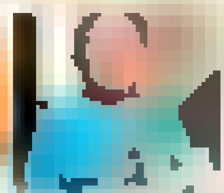






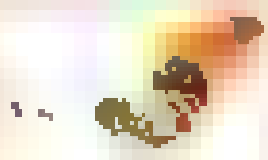














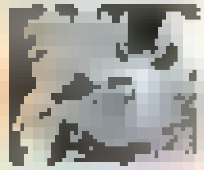












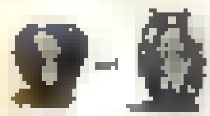




















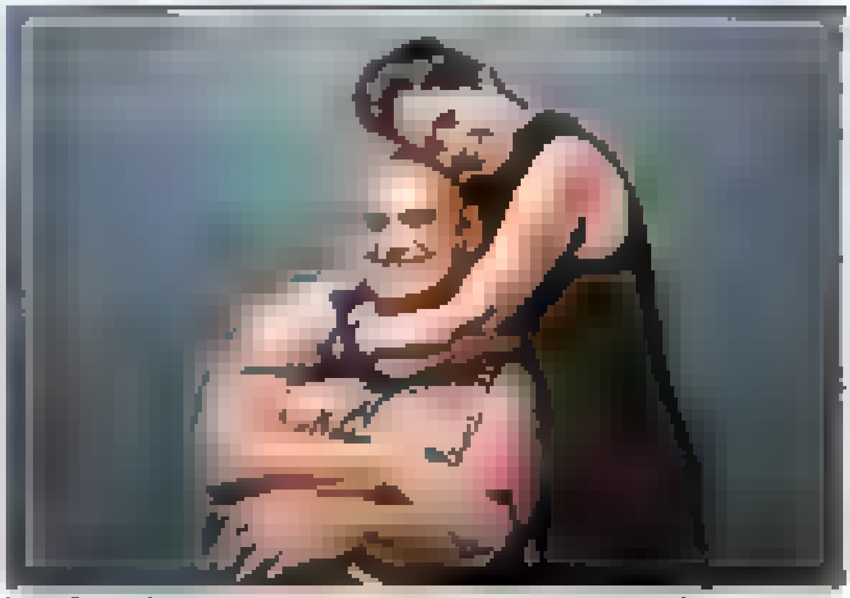

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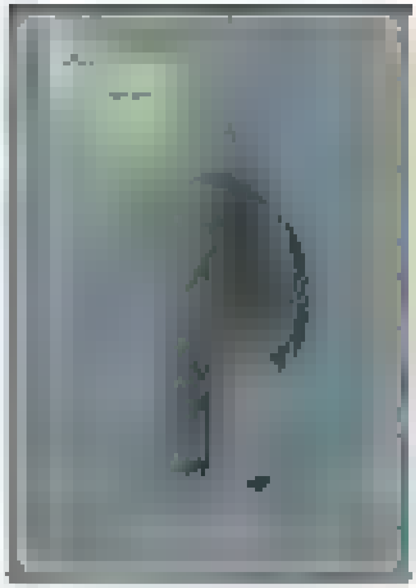

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When Women Are Sentenced to Male Prisons









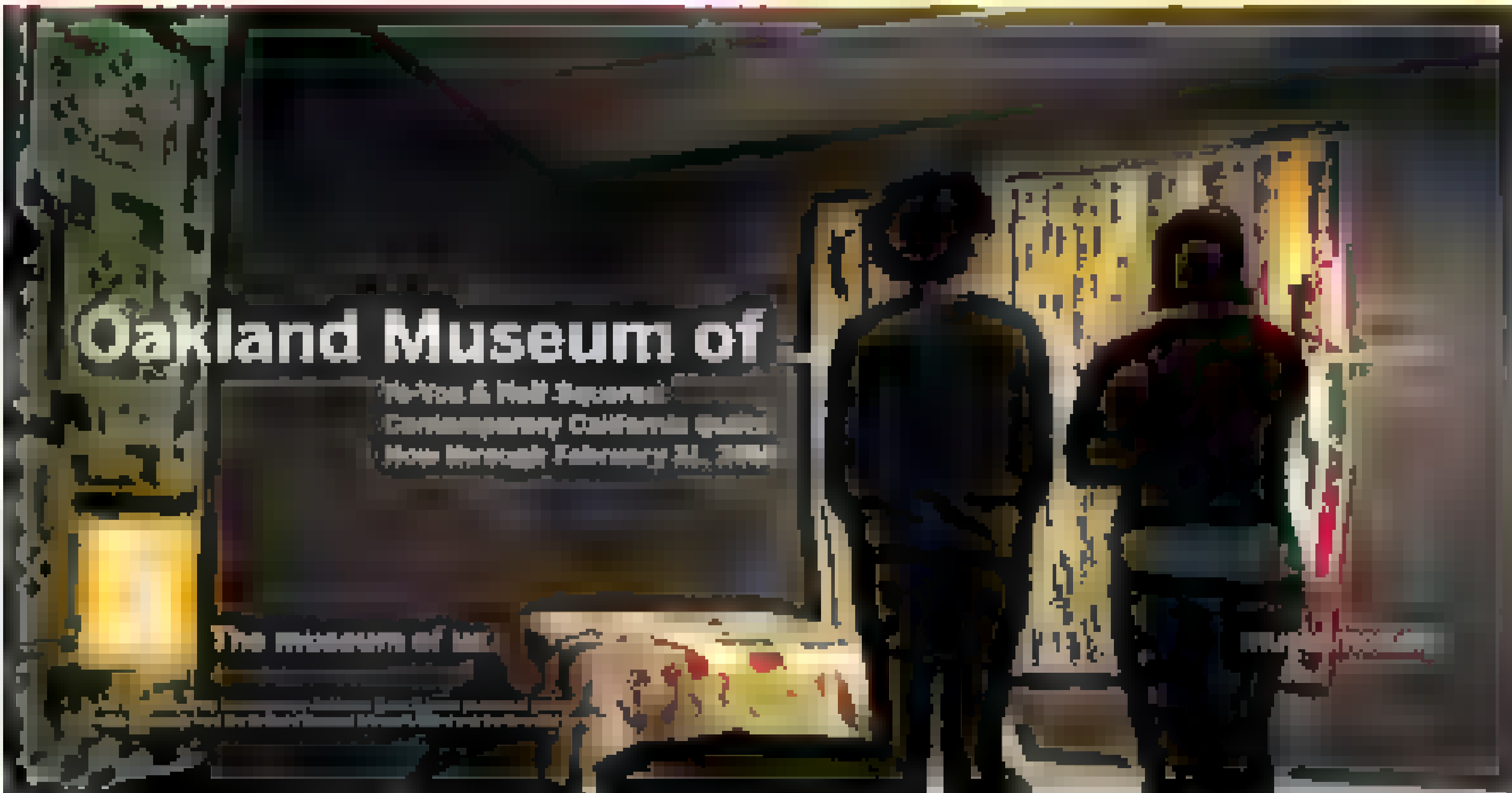

Jan Assmann
LECTURE


AMELIE
Berkeley Rep




SING ALONG
CINEMA


DRAG ME TO
BINGO
7PM
JACK-LONDON-SQUARE


Oakland Museum of

Collective Intervention

Public Works: Artists' Interventions 1970s–Now at the Mills College Art Museum reminds us how women have redefined public space throughout the years.

By Sarah Burke



Show Details



Saturday Oct. 3
11 am to 6 pm
Oaktoberfest
in the
Dimond
MacArthur Blvd. at Fruitvale Ave
Oakland's Family-Friendly Craft Beer Festival
150+ Craft Beers • Great Food • Live Music
Rootbier Garten • HopTech Homebrewers Alley
oaktoberfest.org

PROGRAM



11:00
OPENING CEREMONY
Skyline High Marching Band
Oakland Mayor taps the first keg

Farmer Joe's Marketplace MAIN STAGE

Master of Ceremonies Preston Turner

12:00-12:45	Blow Mulki
12:45-1:00	Mad Zymurgists Homebrew Contest Winner Announcement
1:00-1:45	SambaFunk! Funkquarians
1:50-3:05	FLO: Funky Latin Orchestra featuring special guest violinist Anthony Blea
3:05-3:25	Raiderettes
3:25-4:40	Planet Booty
4:40-4:50	Al Jenna
5:00-6:00	Tery Teasley w/ Flenobe

Safeway FAMILY STAGE

Master of Ceremonies Jim Sowers aka SpinCycle

10:45-11:00	Opening Ceremony: Skyline Marching Band @ Fruitvale/MacArthur
11:30-12:00	Skyline Jazz Orchestra
12:15-1:05	Chabot Space and Science Center presents ExploSCIve Science!
1:15-2:00	Juan Sanchez Presented by The Friends of the Dimond Library
2:25-3:10	The Geo Wiser Trio
3:30-4:00	[illegible]
4:20-5:20	The Nitelites



CLUB 2101 STAGE

11:30-1:15 Bones featuring guests The Wesley Woo Band & Mel Rusto of Uncle

1:40-2:40 Blow Music

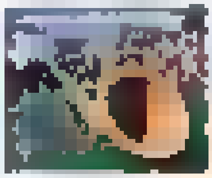
3:00-4:15 CRISIS

4:45-5:15 Blue Anarchy Band



ON THE STREET

Alphornist – Richard Aptaker



About The Music DJ ZONE

About the Music Presents: Dancing in the Diamond!

11-12:30 Eric Groove (Reggae)

12:30-2:30 MIST (Old School Jams)

2:30-3:30 KINCAID (House Music)

3:30-5:00 KINCAID (Dance Performances & Battle DJ) Performances & All-Styles 1 VS 1 Battle

5:00-7:00 Special Guest – DAVID HARNESS (House)

(3:30pm-5pm) Performances & All-Styles 1 VS 1 Battle
**Sign up for battle will be 11-2:30 SHARP at the ATWS booth. NO LATE ARRIVALS ACCEPTED, the first 30 are in!
$250 Cash Prize to the Winner!**

Battle Judges:
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dance Groups:
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] BREAKERS
BODYWERK DANCE
IN THE GROOVE STUDIOS



Bill Brand Memorial BierGarten 2015



William "Bill" Brand was a reporter and writer who covered craft brewing in his column What's on Tap, first independently as a newsletter [illegible] in the 1990s and then as nationally known beer critic for the Oakland Tribune and other Bay Area newsgroup papers. His love for beer and the people who make it encouraged him to continue writing until his death in 2009. One of his last projects was helping launch **Oaktoberfest in the Dimond.**

Thank you to the participating breweries of Oaktoberfest 2015. Here are the styles each will be pouring:

21st Amendment Oakland, CA 21st-amendment.com
Down to Earth Session IPA, Toaster Pastry

Ale Industries Concord, CA aleindustries.com
Golden State of Mind, Rye'd Piper

Altamont Beer Works Livermore, CA altamontbeerworks.com
Hop Arsenal [illegible], Left Coast, Unity [illegible]

Anchor Brewing San Francisco, CA anchorbrewing.com
BigLeaf Maple Autumn Red, Anchor IPA, California Lager

Beer Revolution Oakland, CA beer-revolution.com
[illegible] Specials and German Specialties

Benchmark [illegible] [illegible], CA [illegible]
Oaktoberfest Lager, GIPA (German-Style IPA), Alt [illegible] Amber (North German-Style Altbier)

Bison Organic Beer Berkeley, CA [illegible]
Honey Basil Ale, Red Ale, Chocolate Stout

Brotzeit Lokal Oakland, CA brotzeitbiergarten.com
[illegible], [illegible] Pilsner, [illegible]

CalCraft Brewing Co. Walnut Creek, CA [illegible]
Oak [illegible], The City IPA

Cider Brothers [illegible], CA ciderbrothers.com
Hard Apple Pinot Grigio, Cherry Hard Apple, Strawberry Hard Apple

Cleophus Quealy Beer Co. San Leandro, CA cleophus[illegible]
[illegible], Golden, Honey Saison, Black Rye

Crooked City Cider Oakland, CA crookedcitycider.com
Hopped Hard Cider

Drake's Brewing Company San Leandro, CA drinkdrakes.com
Hefe, IPA, Drake's Oktoberfest Marzen

Eel River Brewing Co. Fortuna, CA eelriverbrewing.com
California Blonde Ale

E.J. Phair Brewing Co. Pittsburg, CA ejphair.com
EJ Phair Oktoberfest, [illegible] IPA

Eight Bridges Brewing Livermore, CA eightbridgesbrewing.com
[illegible] Marzen, O-[illegible] Stout, Golden [illegible]

Faction Alameda, CA factionbrewing.com
[illegible] Pale, Fall IPA, Pilsner

Federation Brewing Co. Oakland, CA federationbrewing.com
Brown IPA, Blonde Ale, Chocolate Stout

Golden State Cider Sebastopol, CA drinkgoldenstate.com
Mighty Dry, Mighty Hops

Hermitage Brewing Co. San Jose, CA hermitagebrewing.com
[illegible] Single Hop IPA, [illegible] Scotch Ale

High Water Brewing Co. Chico, CA highwaterbrewing.com
Campfire Stout, Hop Riot

Independent Brewing Co. Oakland, CA [illegible]
[illegible], Wheat Ale

Iron Springs Pub & Brewery Fairfax, CA ironspringspub.com
Oktoberfest Lager, [illegible]

Julius Echter St. Kilian Importing Co. Oakland, CA [illegible].com
[illegible] Alcoholic Ginger Beer, [illegible]

Lagunitas Brewing Co. Petaluma, CA lagunitas.com
IPA and Seasonal

Legit Lager San Francisco, CA legitlager.com
Legit Lager

Linden Street Brewery Oakland, CA lindenbrew.com
[illegible]

Line 51 Brewing Oakland, CA [illegible]
Short Dog, [illegible], One Inch Punch, Red Death, High Plains Drifter

Lounge 3411 Oakland, CA lounge3411.com
Cocktails

Lucky Devil Brewing Co. Berkeley, CA [illegible]
[illegible] Abbey, Belgian Style Blond Abbey

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTE

Congratulations to the 2014 People's Choice winner **Altamont Beer Works!** Vote for your fav[illegible]
or at the Techliminal **People's Choice** booth in the Homebrewers Alley. You can also rate individual beers and wines [illegible]

NEW! FREE!

Find my fest

Your Guide to Oaktoberfest
Find all Oaktoberfest breweries & wineries
Check beers tried and liked
Map & Music schedule

Untappd Beer Festivals App

Mendocino Brewing Co. Mendocino, CA mendobrew.com
Red Tale Ale, Pumpkin Ale, Pinnacle Pilsner

Moonlight Brewing Santa Rosa, CA moonlightbrewing.com
Select Favorites

New Belgium Brewing Co. Oakland, CA newbelgium.com
Hop Kitchen - Hop Shed, Slow Ride Session IPA

North Coast Brewing Co. Fort Bragg, CA northcoastbrewing.com
Puck, Scrimshaw, Steller IPA, Brother Thelonious

Oskar Blues Longmont, CO oskarblues.com
Pinner Throwback IPA, Dale's Pale Ale, Mama's Little Yella Pils, G'Knight IPA

Pacific Coast Brewing Co. Oakland, CA [illegible]
Leviathan Imperial Stout, Grand Daddy Pale, Bourbon Barrel Aged Blue Whale Ale

Schubros Brewery San Ramon, CA schubros.com
Los Trompos Pale Ale, Festbier (Bavarian Lager)

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Chico, CA sierranevada.com
Oktoberfest, Kellerweis, Flipside Red IPA

South City Cider San Bruno, CA southcitycider.com
South City Cider, Better Luck Next Time

Speakeasy Ales & Lagers San Francisco, CA goodbeer.com
Select Favorites

Sudwerk Brewing Co. San Francisco, CA [illegible]
California Dry Hop Lager, Fest Marzen Lager, Rye of the Lager

Triple Voodoo Brewing San Francisco, CA triplevoodoobrewing.com
IPA, Inception Belgian Golden Ale, Outlaws Gold Hoppy Kolsch

Trumer Pils Berkeley, CA trumer-international.com
German Style Pilsner

Working Man Brewing Company Livermore, CA
workingmanbrewingcompany.com
Whistle Blower Belgian Wit, 9 to 5 Pale Ale, IV Double IPA

Rate Oaktoberfest 2015 participating brewery at **Oaktoberfest.org** to see what styles you like best.

Oaktoberfest Wine Pavilion

presented by Red Oak Realty

Welcome to the **East Bay Vintners Alliance Urban Wine Country.**
Join the Urban Wine Row at EastBayVintners.com

Carica Wines carica wines.com
Sauvignon Blanc, Carica Rhone-style Red Wine

Dashe Cellars dashecellars.com
2014 Dry Riesling McFadden Farm
2012 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel

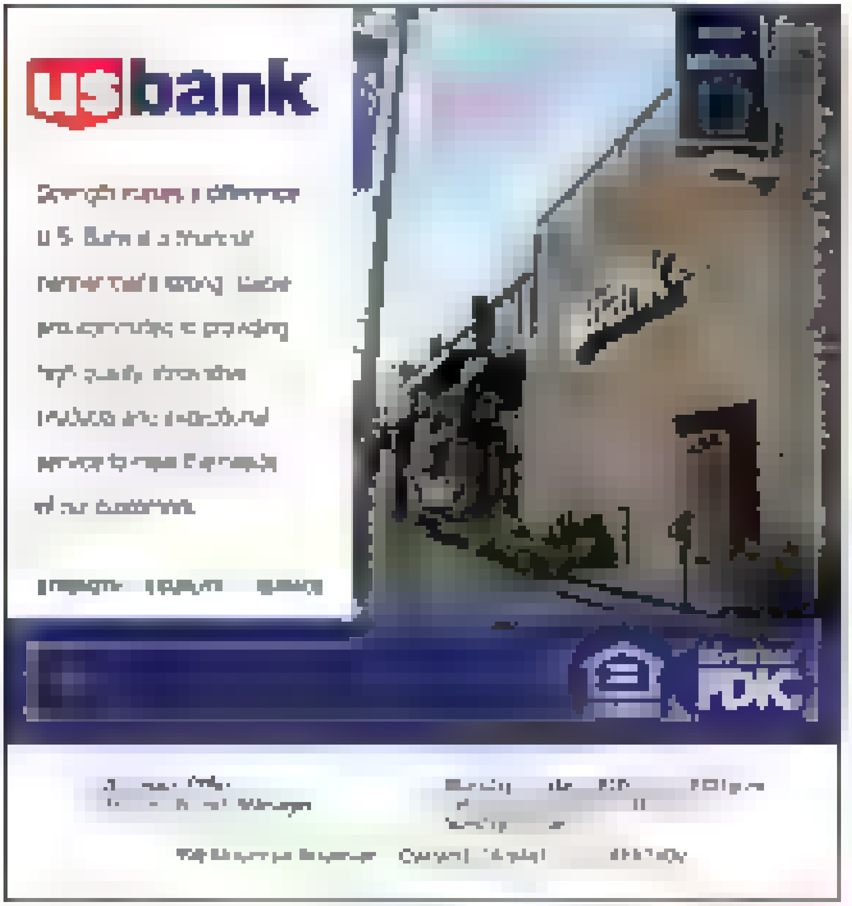
Mead Kitchen themeadkitchen.com
Orange Ginger Mead, Cherry Mead, Dry-Hopped Simcoe Mead

Paradise Wines [illegible]
2013 Barbera, Cooper Ranch, Amador
2013 Zinfandel, Contra Costa
2012 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

R&B Cellars rbcellars.com
The Improviser - Vintner's Red Blend
2014 Serenade in Blanc Sauvignon Blanc
2011 Allegrezza Zinfandel

Urbano Cellars urbanocellars.com
2014 Rose of Grenache, 2014 Chenin Blanc, 2012 Sangiovese





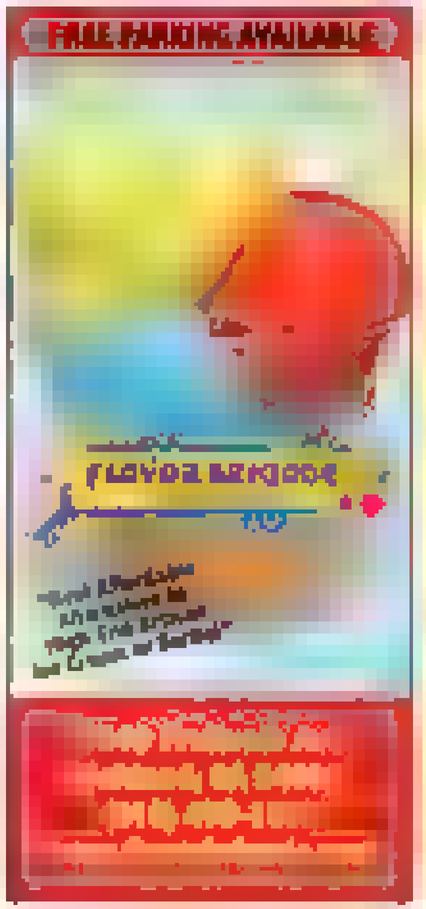
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Oaktown Jerk Beef Jerky in 3 flavors, Pork Jerky, Bacon Jerky

Oakland Parks & Rec **Tassafaronga** Lemonade

OPR **Carmen Flores** Popcorn, [illegible] water, sodas, chips

Prickly Pig Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pork Nachos, Vegan Nachos

Salt Point Pretzel Co. Small-Batch handmade Pretzels

Scotch Bonnet Jerk Chicken, Curry Goat, Escovitched Fish Served with rice and beans, plantain, salad

Sweet Delights Schnitzel Sliders, Beer Braised Brats, Currywurst, Funnel Cakes, Footlong Corn Dog, Hot Dog, Gyros, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade

Tacos Martha Pupusas, Tamales, Agua Fresca

Tante's Sausages, Garlic Fries, Corn dog, Potato Spinach Knish

The Roasted Corn Seafood Combo, Chicken, Corn, Funnel Cakes, Cheese Steak

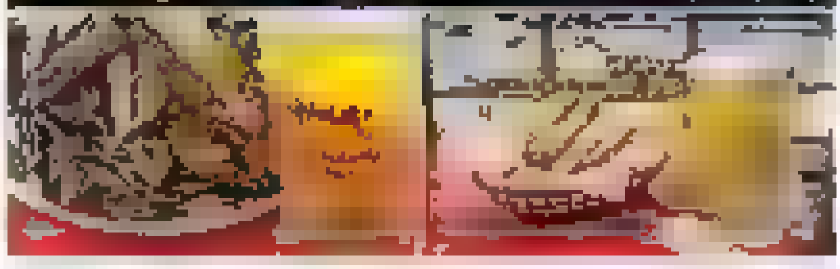
Williams Catering Jerk Chicken, Salmon, Snapper, Catfish, Funnel Cakes







Root Beer Floats! in magic stem at the RootBeer Garden, with delicious ice cream provided by







Oaktoberfest
in the
Diamond
FAMILY STRASSE
STAGE
BIERGARTEN
BIER GARTEN
DJ DANCE
ZONE
MAIN
STAGE
LINCOLN AVE
= TICKETS
Avoid the lines!
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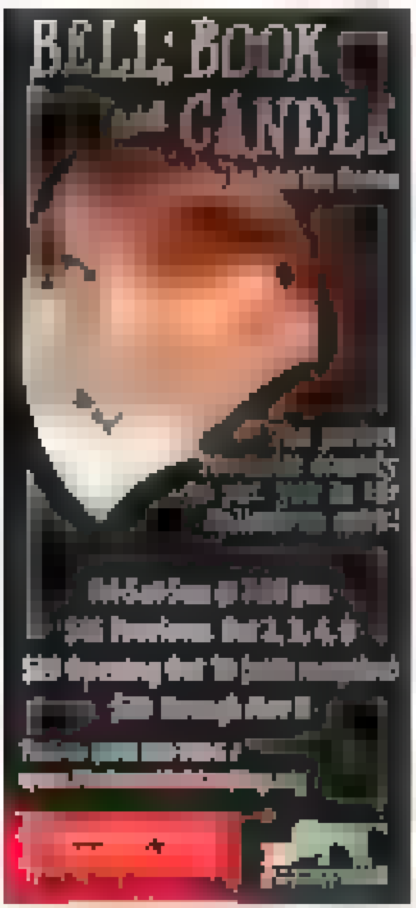



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First Friday

ART OPENINGS & EVENTS

See the Art Gallery listings in the Express for more information on East Bay art showings

Spend an evening supporting local arts!

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ALAMEDA

Frank Bette Center

Rhythm Studio & Galleries

ALBANY

Gathering Tribes

BERKELEY

Berkeley Potters Guild

Berkeley Screenprint Co.

Firehouse Gilman Village Art Studios

Kala Gallery

Urbanity

OAKLAND

The 3rd Jefferson Gallery

57th Street Gallery

Anna Edwards Gallery

Actual Café

Arts Exhibitions

Awaken Café

Bellevue Club

Book Zoo

Café Van Kleef

The Compound Gallery

Dream Mine Jewelry Boutique and Art Gallery

Funderia Gallery

Gemma Space

J Pash Design Studio

The Layover

Lynda

Loft Gallery

MOC

Oakland First Fridays Street Festival

Oaklandish

The Layover Salon

SLWY Gallery

Slovel Handtuch Gallery

Singlewide Gallery

Sunset Bar and Lounge

Spice Monkey Café and Restaurant

Studio One Art Center

Tech Liminal

Telegraph Beer Garden

Terrestrial Art Center

The W.E.B. Women's Art & Dance Studio

White Box Gallery at Oakland School of the Arts

OAKLAND ART MURMUR

Aggregate Space Gallery

American Steel Studios

Athen B Gallery

Bass Bros

Chandra Cerrito Contemporary

Classic Cars West

Creative Framing and Gallery

Creative Growth Art Center

Era Art Bar

Farley's East

Field Day And Friends

FM

Free Oakland UP

GearBox Gallery

The Great Wall of Oakland

Interface Gallery

Johansson Projects

Joyce Gordon Gallery

Krowswork

Manna Gallery

Maple Street Dance

Marion and Rose's Workshop

Mercury 20

The New Parkway Theater

Oakopolis / The Nova

Oakstop

Orn Gallery

PHOTO

Proarts

Rock Paper Scissors Collective

Rosney Garanue Gallery

Shadowen Studios

Solo Space

Spur Bender

SLATE contemporary

Studios 11

Transmission Gallery

Uptown Art Park

Vessel Gallery

The Wall Gallery

Warehouse 416

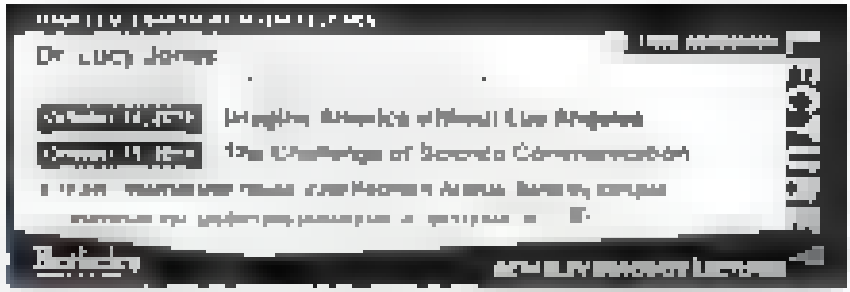
EAST BAY EXPRESS

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Political Puppetry to Set Oakland Aflame

The historic DIY theater company Bread and Puppet brings Fire, an avant garde anti-war meditation, to Omni Commons.

Show Details








EBX











Smoke Gets In Your Eyes





Getting Stuffed on Arepas

With mobile vendor Miga Arepita and popup Venezuelan Cafe on the vanguard, Venezuelan food takes root in the East Bay

By Luke Tsai

Miga Arepita

Sample Menu

Venezuelan Cafe

Sample Menu


Taste of Ethiopia
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SMOKEHOUSE




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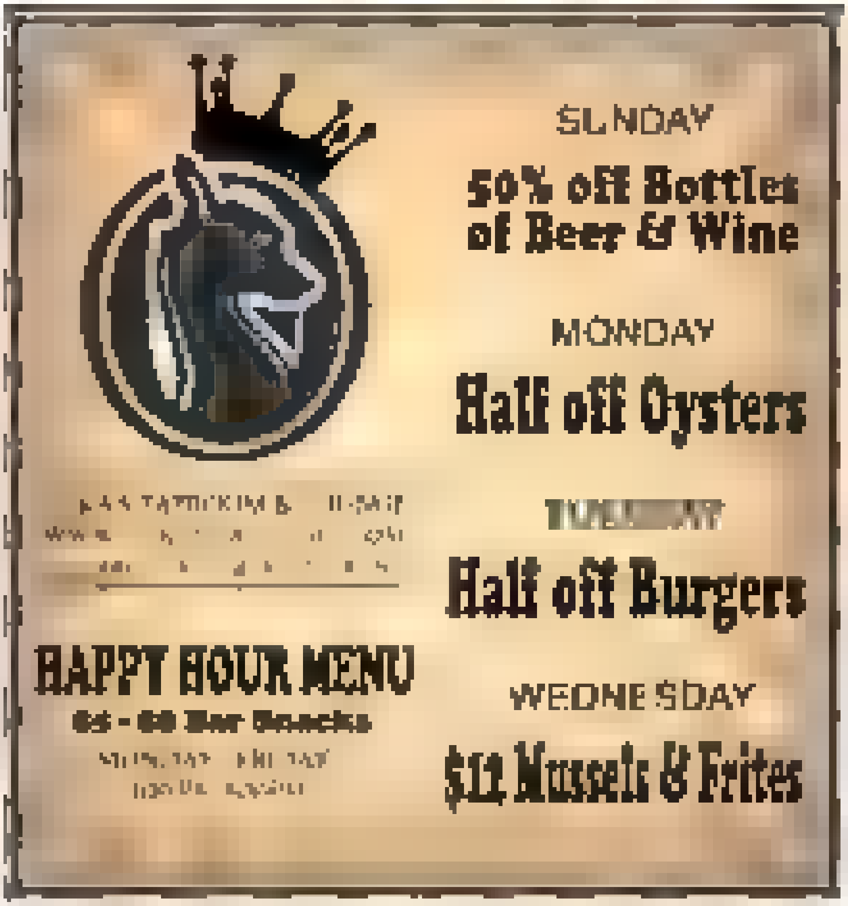
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Cock-A-Doodle Café

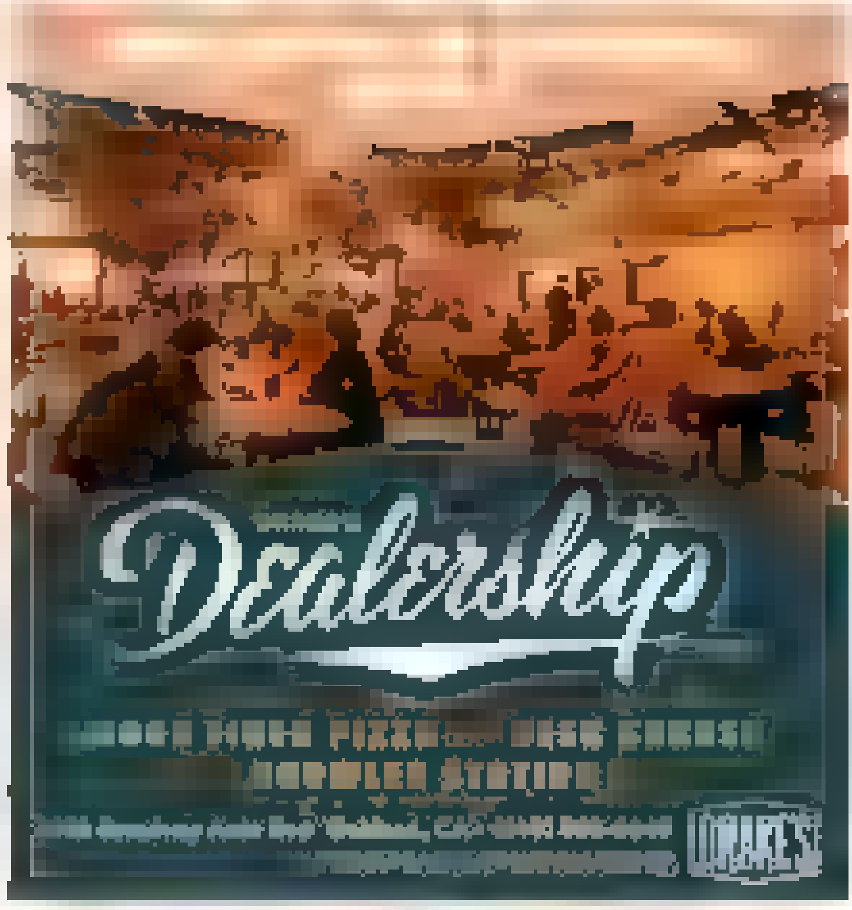
El Mono

Fonda Restaurant and Bar

La Furia Chalaca



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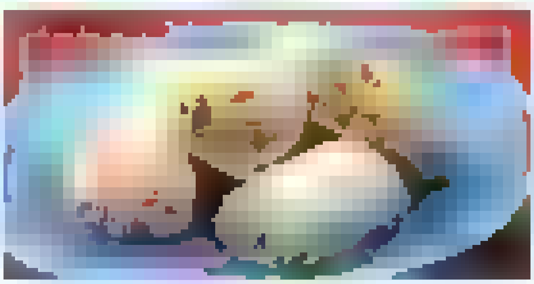




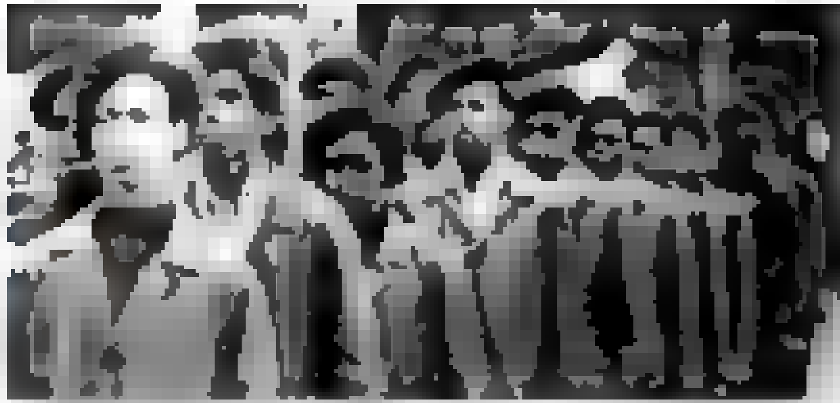




63rd Annual Armenian Food Festival and Bazaar



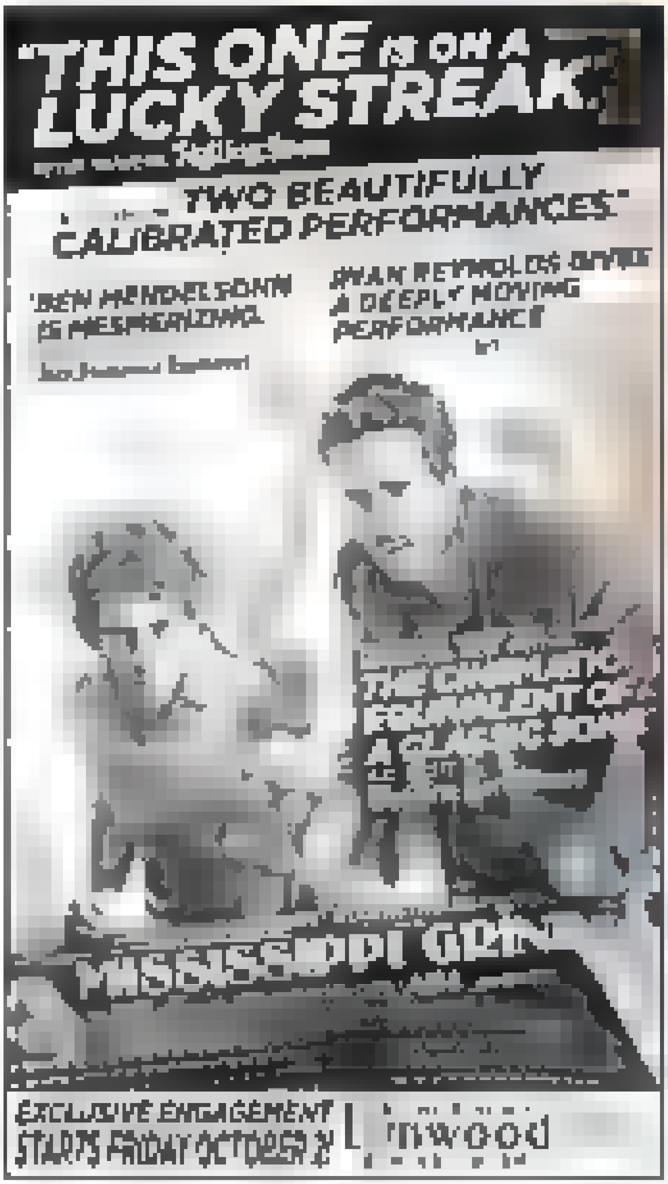
Oakland vs. Mars



The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

The Martian

Showtimes Online


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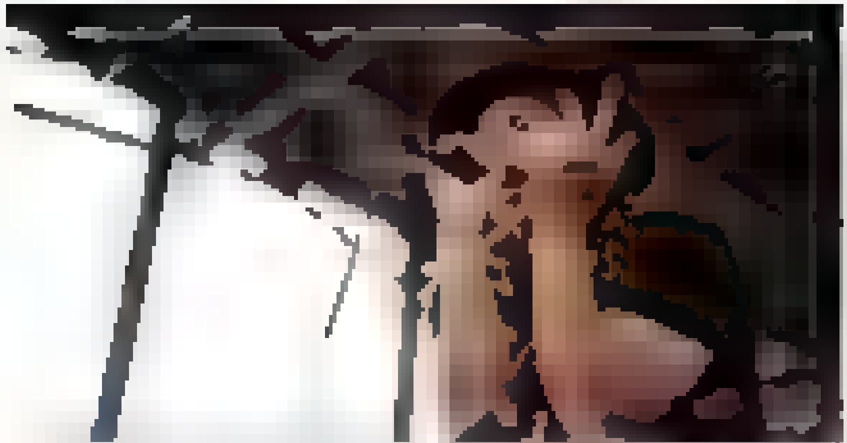








Strictly Roots — Almost



LEO'S

WED 10-1 **THE BLANK TAPES**

THUR 10-2 **THE GOOCH PALMS**

SAT 10-4 **SAL'S GREENHOUSE**



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WEDNESDAY 9-30

SUNDAY 10-04

MONDAY 10-05



FRIDAY 10-09

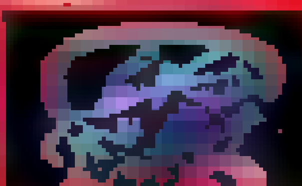
WEDNESDAY 10-14



FRIDAY 10-10



THURSDAY 10-15



WEDNESDAY 10-28



SATURDAY 10-17



FRI 10-30 & SAT 10-31



TUESDAY 11-10



THU 11-12 & FRI 11-13

THURSDAY 11-19

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SAT 10-3
BEYOND
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SAT 10-3 **GUITAPENAS**

FRI 10-9 **KOPECKY**

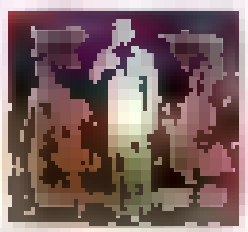
SAT 10-10 **CIVIL TWILIGHT**

MON 10-12 **WOVOKA**

TUE 10-13 **J.LATELY**

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THU 10-15 **GUY FOX**



FRI 10-16

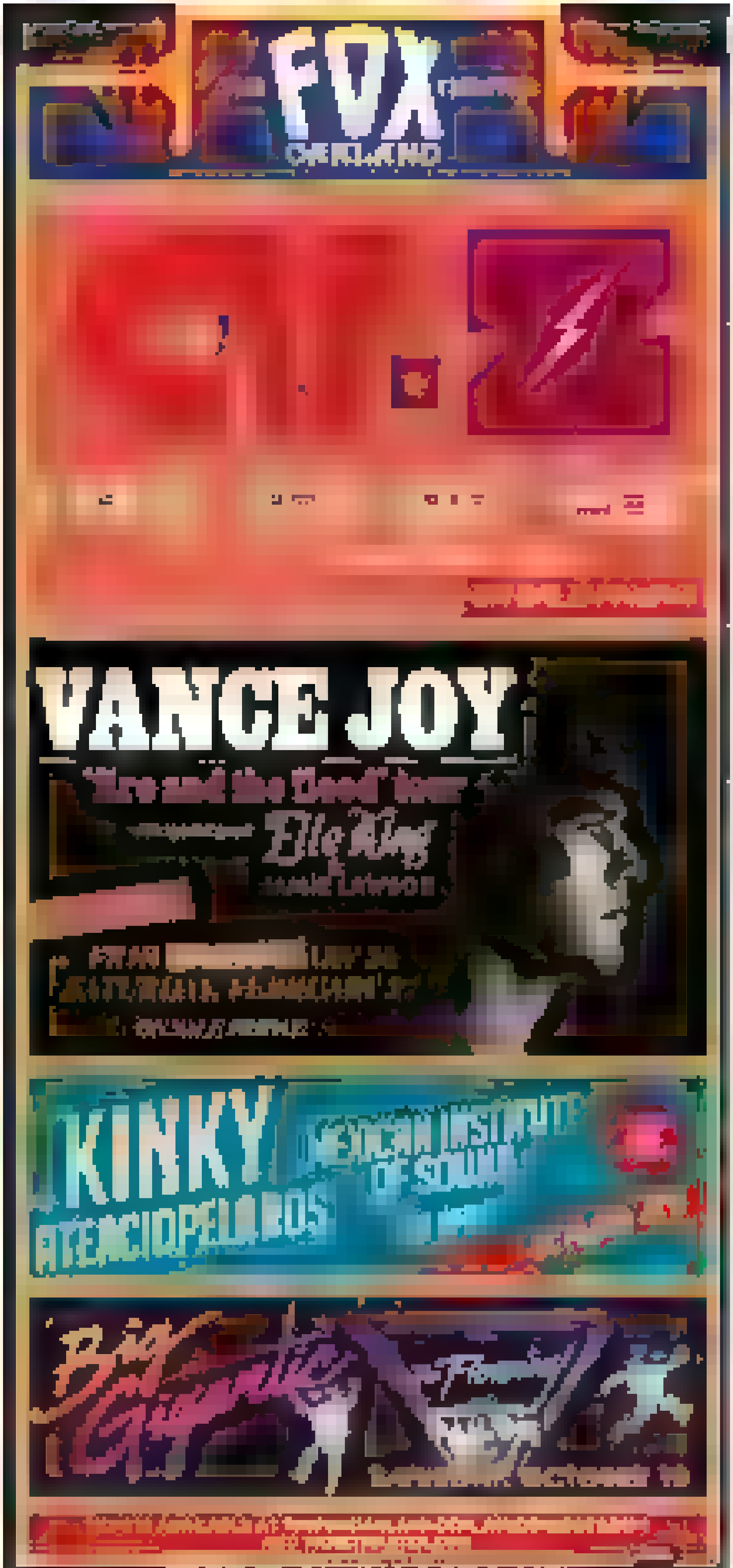
FELANGRANDE

Fellowship of the Twelve-Sided Dice

By Bert Johnson







THURSDAY 1

Blues, Folk, & Country

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip-Hop

World, Latin, Reggae, & Reggaeton

Blues, Folk, & Country

Classical & Opera

Experimental & Avant-Garde

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

The Younger Lovers



Burning Palms

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip Hop

World, Latin, Reggae, & Reggaetón

FRIDAY 2

Blues, Folk, & Country

Classical & Opera

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip Hop

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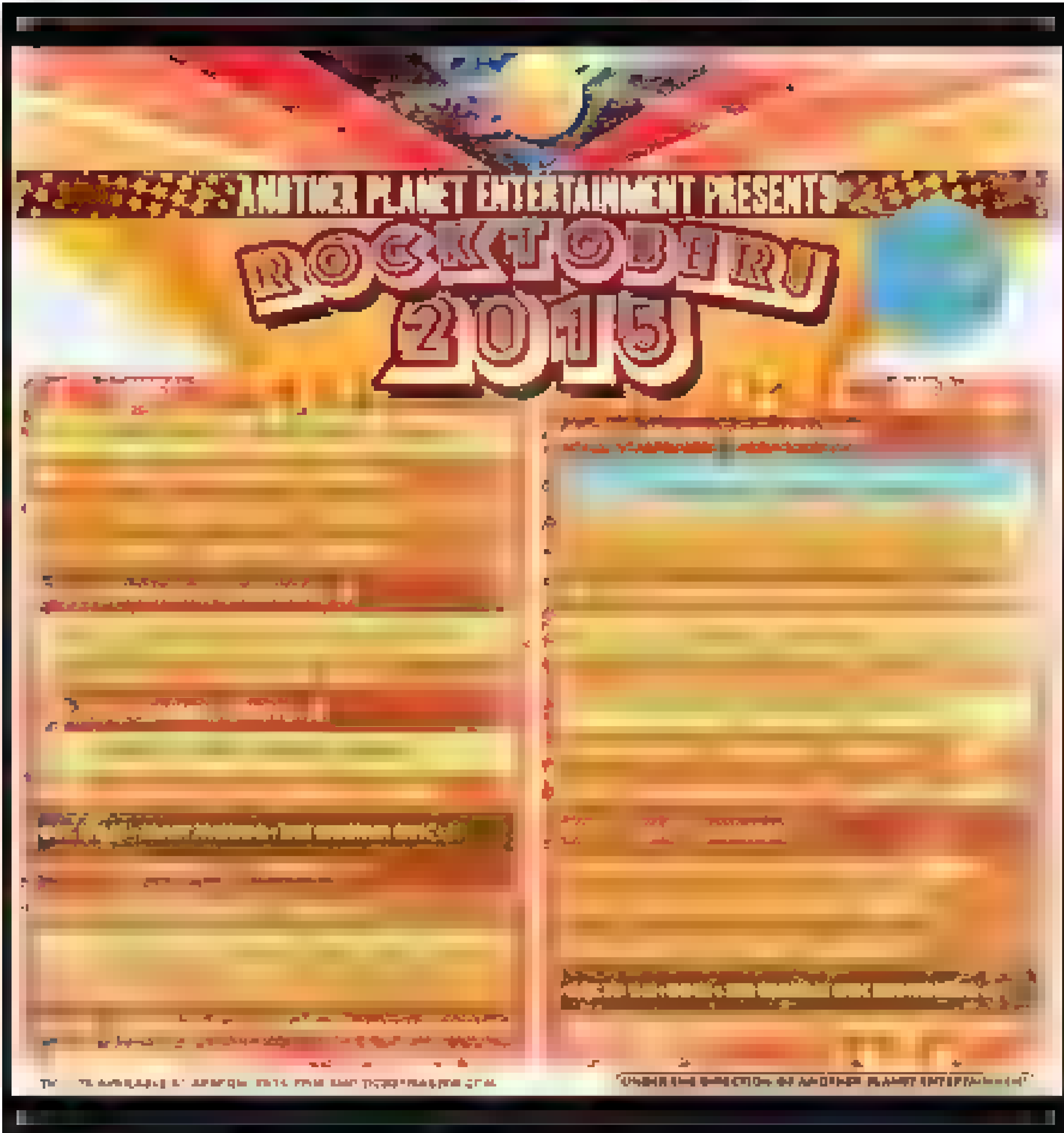
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VENUE DIRECTORY EAST BAY

Blues, Folk, & Country

Classical & Opera

Experimental & Avant Garde

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

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SUNDAY 4

Blues, Folk, & Country

Experimental & Avant Garde

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

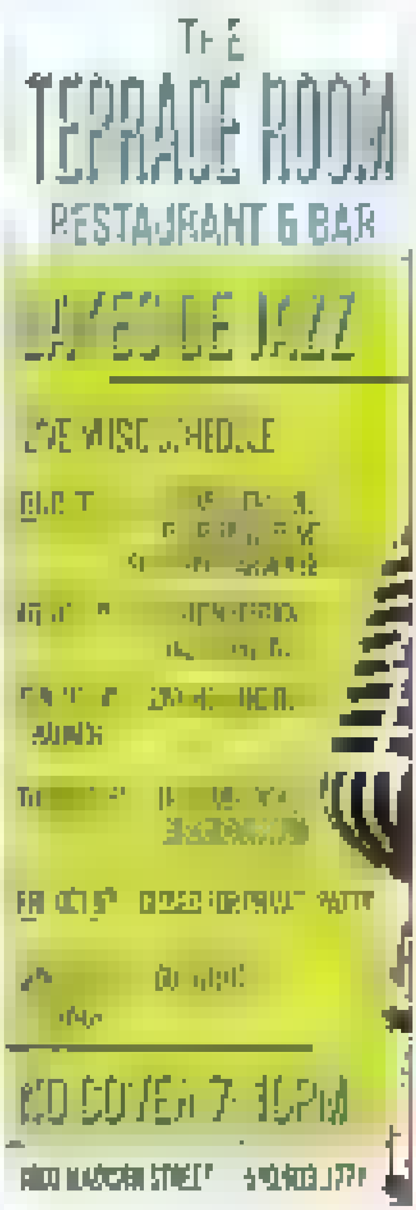
Kids

Rock & Pop

World, Latin, Reggae, & Reggaeton

Blues, Folk, & Country









Classical & Opera

Experimental & Avant Garde

Gospel & Vocal

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip-Hop

World, Latin, Reggae, & Reggaeton

MONDAY 5

Blues, Folk, & Country

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip-Hop

Blues, Folk, & Country

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

TUESDAY 6

Blues, Folk, & Country

Jazz, Lounge, & Cabaret

Rock & Pop

Blues, Folk, & Country

Experimental & Avant Garde

Rock & Pop

Soul, Funk, R&B, & Hip-Hop

WEDNESDAY 7

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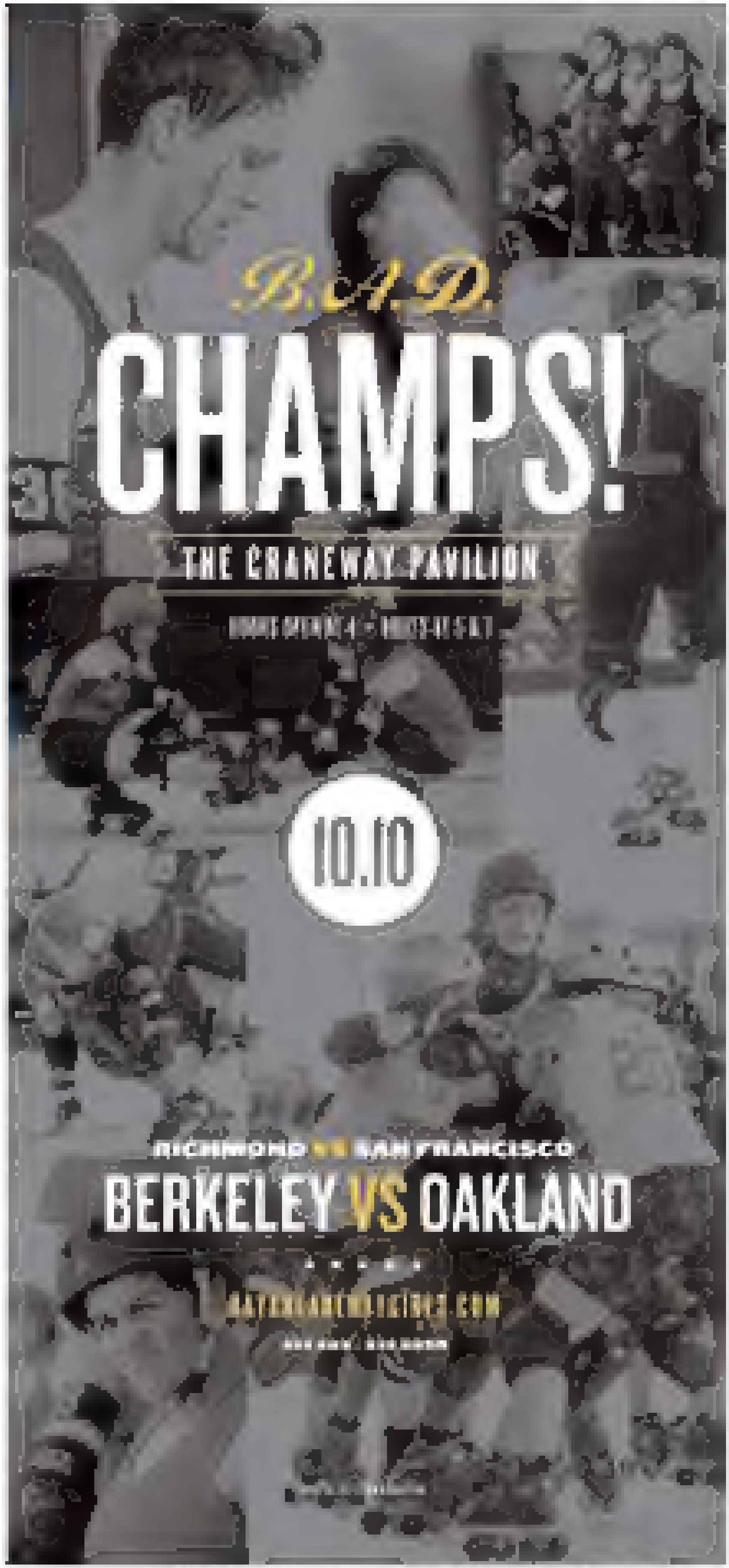
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Asshole Moves

One asshole move does not an asshole make.

By Dan Savage



Dan Savage.

I've been dating this guy for almost two months. It's been pretty good, except the sex isn't really the best. I have this other male friend who has had a crush on me. Long story short: My friend made a move on me the other night. I told him I couldn't, and he knew why, but to be honest, I was instantly turned on by his forwardness. He apologized, but a week later we hung out, and I told him that it really intrigued me, and we ended up having crazy cool sex—satisfying in all the ways the guy I'm dating isn't. I haven't told the guy I'm seeing about this and I don't plan to. But I feel guilty. I keep rationalizing that we have never had a talk about exclusivity, and I therefore have no obligation to him. I want to keep fucking my friend, but I also enjoy dating this other guy. Am I an asshole? Am I obligated to disclose that I'm not interested in monogamy with him?

Two-Timing Juxtapose

Are you an asshole? That can't be ruled out, TTJ, but I can't make a determination with the limited data you've provided. One asshole move—and cheating on Mr. Two Months was definitely an asshole move—does not an asshole make. We know this because while everyone is guilty of the occasional asshole move, not everyone is an asshole. Assholes are made when asshole moves come one right after the other, and an ever-thickening layer of asshole moves hardens into total assholery.

Anyway, while you might not have had a conversation with the guy you're currently dating/cheating on about exclusivity, you wouldn't feel guilty about what/who you did if you didn't think Mr. Two Months was operating under the assumption that you two were exclusive. So the cheating was an asshole move and your rationalization, as you seem to be aware, is a pile of self-serving bullshit that's equal parts transparent and unconvincing. Because as much as you like hanging out with Mr. Two Months, the sex hasn't been good for you and you haven't been good to him. Don't negotiate a nonmonogamous agreement. End it.

I'm a straight 28-year-old female, in a relationship with my boyfriend for two years. We live together, and on the weekends we care for his kid. We are very much in love and have a supportive, happy relationship. I've always had a hard time being monogamous. In every relationship, I tend to get a wandering eye around the two-year mark. Recently, I went by myself to see a friend's band and ended up meeting a man I had an instant chemistry with. We spent the whole evening together and wound up making out before I literally ran away. The next day, stone cold sober, I called him, drove to his house, and we fucked like crazy. It was unbelievable and intense, and I felt like a fucking porn star. It was awesome. My boyfriend and I have sex that I truly enjoy, and I usually get off, but he struggles to be dominant, rough, or talk dirty, which are things I really get off on. He says he's too self-conscious to be dominant in bed. This stranger did all the things I wish my boyfriend would do. To test the waters, I casually mentioned an arrangement where we could sleep with other people, and he said he wasn't into it. If I'm happy in my relationship, and the sex we have is consistently good, sometimes amazing, is that enough? Am I giving up on an aspect of my sexuality if I stay with him, or am I just looking for excuses to fuck other people?

Likes It All Rough

A loving and supportive partner, a happy relationship, and good sex that occasionally tips into the amazing column—yeah, most people would tell you that's not only enough, LIAR, it's a better relationship than the one they're currently in, recently left, or ever hope to find. But the fact that most people would like to trade places with you isn't relevant, LIAR, because what you have with your boyfriend isn't enough for you. You want love, happiness, stability, and the freedom to fuck other guys—and you would want that freedom even if your boyfriend was capable of dominating you in the sack just the way you like.

Seeing as you know this about yourself—seeing as you know that monogamy isn't for you (see: the wandering eye at 24 months, the fucking that other guy at his place)—making a monogamous commitment you know you can't keep is an asshole move. So here's what you're gonna do: Tell your lovely, loving boyfriend that nonmonogamy is a non-negotiable. You are willing, of course, to negotiate with him about the form your open relationship might take, but you need to make it clear to him that a closed relationship is a recipe for disaster—because sooner or later, you will cheat on him.

If he fights on that point, LIAR, if he tells you that he's sure you're capable of being monogamous, then you can tell him that by "sooner or later" you meant "last week, with this dude I met in a bar."

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